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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, RP, CH

SUBJECT: PRC EMERGING AS IMPORTANT BUYER OF PHILIPPINE COPPER

RED: (A) MANILA 11983 (B) MANILA 12845

1. THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION, THE  
GOP'S TRADING ARM WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HAS ANNOUNCED  
IT HAS COMPLETED SHIPMENTS OF 22,000 TONS OUT OF 36,000 TONS  
CONTRACTED WITH THE PRC. PHILEX MINING CORPORATION ACCOUNTS  
FOR 28,000 TONS AND ATLAS CONSOLIDATED 8,000 TONS OF THE  
TOTAL. COUPLED WITH AN EARLIER 4,000 TON SHIPMENT BY  
PHILIX IN APRIL, TOTAL PHILIPPINE COPPER EXPORTS TO THE  
PRC WILL AMOUNT TO 40,000 TONS IN 1975 OR APPROXIMATELY  
FIVE PER CENT OF TOTAL COPPER EXPORTS.

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2. ACCORDING TO PITC, AN ADDITIONAL 20,000 TON CONTRACT

WAS SIGNED RECENTLY BUT SHIPMENTS CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL 1976. FURTHER, THE PRC IS REPORTED TO BE IN THE MARKET FOR 50,000 TONS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1976. PITC, ATLAS AND PHILEX OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PHILEX PRESIDENT HENRY BRIMO WHO IS ALSO HEAD OF THE CONFEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE EXPORTERS, ARE NOW IN PEKING SEEKING THIS CONTRACT.

3. THE PHILIPPINES EXPORTED 860,000 TONS OF COPPER CONCENTRATES IN 1974. SHIPMENTS TO THE PRC ARE LIKELY TO REACH AT LEAST 10 PER CENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS IN 1976. IT APPEARS THAT THE PRC IS NOW EMERGING AS THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT OUTLET FOR PHILIPPINE COPPER CONCENTRATES. SULLIVAN

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